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## Margret Tritt-Young.

Margret Tritt-Young was born in Oakville, Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, April 4, 1838, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lottie Mark, in Oregon, Missouri, December 23, 1912, aged 74 years, seven months and twenty-seven days. Mrs. Young united with the German Reformed church in her native state at the age of eighteen, and two years afterwards her letter was taken to the Presbyterian church at Middletown, Pennsylvania. She has always remained a loyal and faithful member of that church.

In October, 1860, she was united in marriage to Henry B. Young, and together they came to Holt county in 1868 and settled in the Woodville neighborhood. There she lived until the death of her husband, in 1907, when she came to Oregon.

Mrs. Young was the mother of ten children, all of whom are living, also thirty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. There has never been a death among these. The children are: Mrs. Will Herr, Mrs. Wm. Klinepeter, Mrs. Geo. Patterson, Mrs. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Lottie Mark, Mrs. Charles Mark, and Miss Laura, all of Oregon; George and Mrs. John Moore, both of Mount City; John, of Port Arthur, Texas; also three sisters and one brother survive: Mrs. Kate Criswell, of Mount City; Mrs. Annie Hedges, of Maitland; Mrs. Jeff Wright, of Annapolis; Mrs. Mary Collins, of Oregon; and J. D. Tritt, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Young had suffered two strokes of paralysis and on Friday, December 20th, suffered a third stroke from which she never rallied, death coming Monday at 10:30, at twenty minutes after four.

In the death of Mrs. Young her friends lose one who was loyal to them in sickness and suffering; her family mourn the loss of a good mother; yet they grieve not as those without hope and the memory of after years will be hallowed by thoughts of loving sacrifices and kindly deeds ever wrought for them. To her it has been the laying down of burdens; the entering into the Land of Rest.

The funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., by Rev. T. D. Roberts, of the Presbyterian church at New Point. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

"There is no death. What seems so is transition. This life of mortal breath is but a suburb of the life Elysian. Whose portals we call Death."

## They Will Come Back.

Mr. Bert Beck, an old Oregon boy, was with us Sunday last, Dec. 29, 1912, for a day or so more, the guest of Uncle George Meyer and family, who are near relatives. It is now 23 years ago, since Bert lived here, and it was indeed a pleasure to meet him. Bert is married now and has a son, aged about 9 years.

Bert was one of the class, in our high school, in the third grade in 1881, at which time a picture was taken of this class, 43 in number, and which are very sorry. We cannot reproduce. Miss Bessie Leimer, now Mrs. Bessie Porter, of Mount City, was the teacher in charge. Twelve of the number still reside in Oregon and vicinity, and among them are: David Barbour Jr., Henry Nordlie, Alexis Kunkel, John Eller, Fred Roeker, now of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Ella Castle, Gertrude Bennett, Hattie Harris, Minnie Harris-Shepherd, Gertrude Schulte, Ida Kennedy-Evans, Leona Schulte Zeller.

Mrs. Ida Kennedy-Evans entertained a few of the old pupils at her home at dinner, Sunday, Dec. 29, in honor of Mr. Bert Beck.

After dinner they took Bert for a tour of the city, and showed him the many improvements that had been made, since he was here 23 years ago. They also went to the old schoolhouse, on the hill, and sat in the same seats, they occupied years ago, and strange to say, the seats seemed to be too small for them—no wonder, that such should be the case—they are all growing obese, and it is hard for them to sit in anywhere.

Bert is now in the plumbing business at Kansas City, has a beautiful home and is prospering, and why should he not, being in the plumbing business.

## Is Making Good.

It always gives us pleasure to chronicle the doings of former Oregon boys, who are making good. This week we mention C. I. Stocking, (better known by his schoolmates as "Tink") superintendent of the North East Kansas Telephone Co., of Hiawatha, Kansas, and superintendent of the South East Nebraska Telephone Co., of Falls City. He was called "Tink," when a boy because he was always tinkering at something in the mechanical line. He has turned that tinkering into something worth while. There are many telephone and electric light patents on the market of which he is author of a dozen or more of them. The Hiawatha anchor is now being largely used, even by the Canadian government. A lightning arrester is used exclusively by the Bell telephone people. He perfected the four-party selective ringing apparatus, which is handled by the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., of Chicago. He is now busily engaged in sending out bids to contractors for the construction of an electric light plant for our sister city of White Cloud. The blue prints and specifications were made by him some time ago. When completed that city will have one of the best plants, of its size, in the state. They will have full 24 hours service, and yet will only have to run the engine six hours. It is a system that is revolutionizing the power plant business for small cities, because of its economy. There is no loss of current from long transmission lines and transformers. With seventeen years of practical experience, together with a three years' college course in electrical engineering, he has gained himself a reputation among men, who know, to be one of the best electrical engineers in this part of the country. He owns his home in Hiawatha, where his wife and three children make life worth living.

## Taps Are Sounded.

In our issue last week, we made brief mention of the sudden death of A. L. Caskey, formerly of this county, which occurred at his home in Sierra Madre, California, December 19, 1912.

The particulars of his death have just reached us. While he had been failing seemingly in general health, caused from rheumatism, he had been able to be around, and had been feeling as well as usual. He had returned from the postoffice, and finishing his family chores, sat down beside his wife on the porch, and looked over the evening paper, and laying it down he arose from his seat, and suddenly fell to the floor. Mrs. Caskey at once summoned medical aid, and on the physician's arrival, it was found he was beyond medical aid. The heart failed, and he died without uttering a word.

Alexander Linn Caskey was born in Port Jervis, New York, March 1, 1847, died at Sierra Madre, California, December 19, 1912, in the 76th year of his age. He passed his young manhood days in his native state, and then went to Minnesota, locating on a farm near Mankato.

On the coming on of the Civil war he enlisted in the 2d Minnesota Cavalry, serving three years, and then re-enlisted and served to the close of the war. In the early 50's he located near Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he remained until 1888, when he moved to Holt county, near New Point, purchasing the Isalah Oren farm; he later took up his residence in Oregon, when he went to Sierra Madre, where he resided until his death.

He was married in Minnesota, some 50 years ago, to Miss Frances Van Doren, who with eight children survive. These are: Irving and Mrs. Rufus Meyer, of Outlook, Washington; Greer, Mrs. R. J. Lord and Miss Elsie, of Sierra Madre; Henry T. of Concord, California; Mrs. W. F. Bible, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Herbert W. of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Caskey celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary December 14, 1912.

Mr. Caskey was a splendid citizen, an ideal husband and father, and his death is keenly regretted, especially among us who were his neighbors and associates. THE SENTINEL extends its deep sympathy to the widow and children, in their sorrow which has so quickly come to them.

—Wm. Rostock, one mile east of Oregon, has Boars and Glits for sale. They are long and deep bodied, and are thirty inches tall and over; they have eight inch bone, they are cut out for 800-pound hogs. His spring boars will weigh 250 pounds and better, just in breeding condition; they are not fat, just big and smooth. He has them in excellent condition, which is the main part to produce good, strong vigorous pigs. He feeds them very little corn, hence they are not burnt out with corn, which would make them unfit for breeding. If you want something that gets big at half the age that the hogs we used to have and have now, get one of these Improved Big Type Poland-Chinas. His sows and Herd Boars are all recorded. They were carefully selected by him, regardless of price, in Iowa, and shipped right to Oregon. Call on or address, WM. ROSTOCK, Oregon, Mo.



THE FUDGE CLUB.

## The Fudgers.

The Fudge crowd had their ninth annual Christmas tree, Christmas eve, at the home of Miss Anna Curry. All the crowd were there except Miss Alberta Bragg, who is studying music in Paris, France. The tree, a huge one in the center of the room, was decorated to the queen's taste and lighted with candles from the lowest to the topmost branch. The presents were hung on the branches and stacked at the base of the tree. The girls all came in fancy dress. Miss Curry in a grotesque costume acted as Santa Claus, while little "Lake" Markland acted as messenger to Santa and delivered the gifts. After the gifts had all been opened and admired plans were made for the tenth Christmas celebration of this jolly crowd.

The Fudge crowd is composed of ten young ladies of Oregon, who have held together through high school and college days. Though scattered now at their various work, they meet whenever it is possible and always have the Christmas tree celebration. The members are:

Zinna Bragg, a teacher of Fairmount Seminary, of Weatherford, Texas.  
Mary Zook, of Oregon.  
Mary Botkin, teacher in the High school, of Lufkin, Texas.  
"Trot" King, teacher in the High school, of Corning, Iowa.  
Dora Zeller, principal of Maitland, Mo., High school.  
Blanche Markland, teacher in Castana, Iowa, High school.  
Ira Botkin, teacher in Stevens college, Columbia, Missouri.  
Alberta Bragg, studying music in Paris, France.  
Mary Moore, student of Northwestern Music school.  
Anna Curry, teacher in Oregon, Mo., High school.

Friday, December 27, the Fudge

## In Old Alabama.

Our friend, "Tim" Fitzmaurice, is now enjoying the sights down at Mobile, and in a letter to us writes entertainingly about what he is seeing: "Am down at Mobile, watching the monster ships unload their great cargoes of bananas, which is done by machinery, and in great contrast to the system of the old gang plank and shoulder parade, and will unload one of those great Leviathans in four hours, which fills 50 refrigerators with 300 bunches to the car. Oh, those bananas taste good so different to those ripened while you wait."

This old town has certainly picturesque, as well as ancient buildings, with two up-to-date skyscrapers as far up as they go, eight stories. Our old friend, Louis Irvine, seems to be about the busiest man in Mobile, selling this brick-colored land, of which the government shows very good reports. I can't say that I am deeply impressed with the land as for color, but its productiveness is marvelous for the appearance of Mother Earth here. Red, very red, is the best. Mr. Irvine has a beautiful home on King Hill; very picturesque and up-to-date, with all the latest improvements. His wife, one of those grand Southern ladies of the highest type; three bright young sons, and all indications point to prosperity in the Southland for the Irvine family.

I will remain here several days as yet to satisfy my ambitious thoughts and will be able to give a full report on my return to Old Missouri. Respectfully,

T. P. FITZMAURICE.  
Mobile, Ala., Dec. 27, 1912.

## Presbyterian Church Notes.

Regular services will be conducted by the pastor next Sunday as usual.

Rev. James E. Watkins, Mrs. Claggett's father, died at his home in Appleton City, Mo., on Dec. 26, 1912, at 1:30 p. m., after a long illness. For nearly forty years he was a faithful and efficient minister of the Presbyterian church, most of the time in the state of Missouri. Among his pastorates were Jefferson City, Clinton, Butler, and Rich Hill. For years he was Superintendent of Home Missions and Presbyterian Evangelist for Kansas City Presbytery. For the last ten years he had not been in active work on account of failing health, but preached occasionally as he was able. The influence of his life will be long felt in the communities where he lived.

crowd spent the day at the beautiful Botkin home at New Point. The crowd went to New Point by automobile in the morning. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served. The table was decorated with holly and mistletoe, with mistletoe place cards. Covers were laid for ten. The vacant chair of the absent Fudger, Alberta Bragg, was taken by Leonard Botkin, who was home for the holidays. At five o'clock the party returned to Oregon.

Friday evening of Christmas week, Miss Mary Zook entertained the Fudge crowd at a six-o'clock dinner at her home. Covers were laid for nine. Christmas "snappers" were at each place and great merriment followed the adjusting of the paper caps, contained therein. The nine girls remained all night at the Zook home. While it was called a slumber party the rest of the household can assure you there was little slumbering done.

Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Dungan entertained at cards in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kaucher, of Memphis, Tennessee. Five hundred was played at eight tables. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens. Miss Lois Welty and Dr. S. B. Hubbard, of Kansas City, won the head prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Kaucher received the guest prizes. Elegant refreshments were served.

Saturday evening, Mr. Lloyd Thatcher entertained a party of seven tables at 500 in honor of his friend, Mr. Roberts, of Lexington, Mo., a teacher in the Wentworth Military academy, of that city. Miss Lois Richards and Mr. Ray Evans received the head prizes. Refreshments were served at a seasonable hour and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

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## U. B. Church, Maitland Circuit.

Sunday school at Maitland, Shiloh, Lincoln and Marion at 10:30 a. m.

On account of quarterly meeting, which will be held at Maitland, Saturday and Sunday, there will be no preaching at Lincoln or Marion. Business meeting will be at Maitland, Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., and it is desired that all members of the conference will be present. Presiding Elder, D. L. Neahr, will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m., followed by the Lord's Supper.

A series of meetings will begin at Shiloh church, Monday evening, and it is hoped that all will make a very strong effort to be present at the first service. Everyone extended every courtesy through the meeting. You will be welcome to all services.

PASTOR.

—Fred Kollmer, of Forest City, bought one of those Big Type Boars of Wm. Rostock, Saturday, Dec. 28, 1912, and is more than well pleased with his bargain.

## Called Home

Early on the morning of December 30, 1912, death claimed the young wife of Harry Russell Cotten.

Meta Staleup-Cotten was born April 3d, 1892, in this county. She was happily united in marriage December 22d, 1909. To this union, one son was born, little Layman Conway Cotten, who is now five months old.

With so much of brightness before her, 'tis hard to understand why this beautiful young life was claimed by the Grim Reaper. A truly happy home is saddened. The young husband, the sweet babe, the father, mother, sisters and brothers are crushed and heart-broken.

"Not now, but in the coming years."

It may be in that better land: We'll read the meaning of our tears.

And then, ah then, we'll understand."

After an impressive service by Rev. Garrett, of St. Joseph, the remains of Mrs. Cotten were laid to rest in the Forbes cemetery, January 1, 1913.

## Union Christmas Entertainment.

The house was filled early Christmas evening, to listen to the program to be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. The children had been drilled and thoroughly trained by Jessie Cain and wife, Bertha Michel and Emma Radley. The program consisted of recitations, by the small children, duets, and a quartette, and a drill by the large boys and girls. Much time had been spent in preparing this drill, and the children's work was almost perfect. An appreciation of their work was shown by the audience by calling them back for a second performance.

The climax of the program was reached when the Santa Claus play was staged by the boys and girls, in which they had direct phone connection with Santa from the North, saying he would be present in a few moments to give the Sunday school their treat. On time Santa arrived in the form of Ed. Wetzel. With a few well-chosen words he emphasized the duty of parents and children to Sunday school. After amusing the children for a short time, he gave them their presents and treat.

## M. E. Church Notes.

Our quarterly meeting was postponed from last Monday until Tuesday night, Jan. 7.

Many of the brethren of the other churches worshiped with us last Sunday. We are always glad to have company and new comers meet with us.

Miss May Phillips, of Aurora, Illinois is here with us, commencing her work Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, 1913. It will be to your interest to hear her.

All the services of the church will begin promptly on time this year. Sunday school at 9:45, preaching at 11:00. League at 6:30 and all evening services at 7:30. The King's business demands haste.

In the series of Sunday school lessons this year we begin at the beginning of things so far as history goes. Wouldn't it be a good time for us to begin to study the order of events for an hour Sunday morning in some of the Sabbath schools of the city?

Time and the kindly providence that rule over the destiny of men has dealt very kindly with us as a church the past year. Our people have lived well. The elements that bring the increase together with the fields have served us well. Death has not visited our homes. For all these and promised blessings we ought to be profoundly grateful.

PASTOR.

--Don't forget the date of excursion rates to Southern Arkansas, January 7th, 1913, with F. L. Zeller.

Big-hearted Charley Koock, our clothing dealer, remembered the inmates at the county infirmary, Christmas, with a suitable present. It made their hearts glad, and they felt in their misfortune, that they were not wholly forgotten.

—THE SELECTED Big Type Poland-China of today, is an animal that has immense size and quality; he is an easy feeder, a quick grower and a good looker. He is built right to please the feeder, and the buyer who manufactures him into pork ready for the consumer. He is well meated in the parts that bring the best prices on the market. No hog can excel him in the hams; he can be fattened at any age for the market; he has the size and quality that will meet the demands on this line. Everyone will have to grant that the Big Type introduction into Poland-Chinas has been of the greatest importance in increasing the popularity of the Poland-China. They had a direct influence on all breeds to enlarge them to meet the common demand, and are justly entitled to their share of the honor in thus aiding to make the Poland-China the great, popular breed of swine at this time and age.

Wm. Rostock, one mile east of Oregon, has this splendid young stock for sale. ALL OF THE TIME.

—Alfred Bahler brought in, this week, two cubs of cattle feeders.

—Richard Gillet, of Corning, was in town, Monday, of this week, on business.

—Mart Graham and wife have returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

—Representative Riley Swope was on the St. Joseph market, Monday, of this week.

—Frank Roecker and family, of Broken Bow, Nebraska, were here with home folks, during the holiday season.

—Dr. Leonard Botkin, of Cherryvale, Kansas, is at home with his parents in New Point, for the holiday season.

—E. O. Phillips and wife were in Savannah, this week, spending a portion of the holidays with his mother and other relatives.

—Miss Anna Fiegenbaum, of St. Joseph, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Carrie Steinmiltz, were here over Sunday, the guest of relatives.

—James S. Perkins, accompanied by his daughter, Armoline, visited in Rulo, over Christmas, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary LeBlanc.

—Rev. A. D. Seelig and wife, of Albany, were here for a portion of the holidays, the guest of his father and mother-in-law, G. W. Cummins and wife.

—SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Holt and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

—Will Hulatt, of Clay township, was in Oregon, Saturday, of last week, visiting his father, Judge Daniel Hulatt, whom he reports to be in fairly good health.

—Mrs. Lon Gibson is visiting in Emmett, Idaho, the guest of her brother, S. N. Bucher, Mrs. S. N. Bucher, who had been visiting here, accompanied her.

—Buy that farm or timber land in Arkansas, before it increases in value. Inquire of F. L. Zeller.

—Jonas and Johnnie Johnson, who were residents of Forest City 34 years ago, were in Forest City, Saturday last, Dec. 28, 1912, looking over the scenes of their childhood. They are now well-to-do farmers of Washington and other Western states.

C. R. Edward, formerly of this county, and ex-Sheriff, writes us under date of Dec. 25, 1912, that they have had a fine winter, roads never better, and although a little dry, farmers are still plowing, and prospects are fine for the coming year.

—The entertainment at the church in Forbes on Tuesday night, Dec. 24, 1912, has been reported by all present that it was one of the best entertainments that has ever been in the Forbes church, and all who were present were satisfied and highly pleased with the program, and the crowd was unusually large.

Remember the Box Supper at the Nickell's Grove school, this Friday evening, Jan. 3, 1913. A fine literary program has been prepared, and everybody is invited to attend. Prof. E. J. Powell, of our public school, will give a fine magic lantern exposure. Be sure and attend and see something good.

John Goodhart, of the Triumph district, was a St. Joseph visitor, this week. J. P. Lacey informs us that John had a horse for sale or trade, and when questioned in regard to the horse's action, etc., said that he did not exactly know, but that the horse was considerable like himself, but if you would give him time, he would get there.

Parcels Post service was inaugurated in our postoffice, Wednesday morning of this week, Jan. 1, 1913, and the first one to avail themselves of this privilege was Harvey Evans, grocer, who sent two pounds of Horse-shoe chewing tobacco to Ernest Bahler, route 3, out of Oregon, the postage being seven cents, where heretofore it would have been 34 cents, or 1 cent per ounce, the wrapper making a difference of 2 cents on the package.

—Willis Weaver, son of Rev. W. Weaver, formerly of Forbes, this county, but now residing in Sealy, Austin county, Texas, is here from Columbia, where he is a student in the State university, from which institution he has graduated, and is now taking an extra degree. He taught four years in the Philippine Islands, under the government. He is an exceedingly bright young man, and will certainly land in the front ranks.

—Grant Howard, who has been down in Bearden and Holly Springs, Arkansas, is now at home. He is well pleased with the country, and says that Jonas Watson and family, and Leigh K. Bond and family are doing fine in their new homes, and are especially delighted with the country. Grant is stepping awful high, he and Jonas Watson having gone on a hunt and killed two deer. This was the first deer for both of them, and say, they are feeling so good, you cannot hardly speak to them.